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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. H. REGISTRY

File No. 2884 (C)

Branch Station

Date March 20th, 1940

Subject Horace John Hill Sampson

Made by D. S. McKeown.

Forwarded by Supt. J. Mason.

Horace John Hill Sampson was born on November 26, 1899. He joined the gaol staff in 1926 from the Royal marines from which corps he received an honourable discharge with excellent references. He served on the gaol staff until October, 1938, when he resigned with an excellent discharge. Following his resignation, he proceeded to the U.S.A., but returned to Shanghai after a few months. The senior members in the gaol state that he was an exemplary officer, quiet and reserved and with no bad habits. He is at present residing at Room 509, Foreign Y.M.C.A. He has been unemployed since his return from America, but has <sup>very</sup> good prospects of obtaining a position as purser on one of the vessels of Jardine Matheson & Co.

*M. McKeown*  
D. S.

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## REPORT

Date March 20, 1940.

Subject. Attached Newspaper Cutting From the North China Daily News.

Made by D. P. S. Danemanis Forwarded by Supt. Mason.

With reference to the attached cutting from the North China Daily News dated 17-3-40, the following facts have been obtained:-

The advertiser stated on the "Classified Advertisement Form" that his name is Hamilton, c/o Broadway Mansions. The name and address, however, are fictitious as the only person by that name staying at the Broadway Mansions was T.L. Hamilton, 37, American news-photographer, who on the 27/10/38 left for Tokyo. According to shipping lists Hamilton has not returned to Shanghai since that date.

Further enquiries at the North China Daily News Office reveal that the person who inserted the attached advertisement was a foreigner, age about 50, and to judge by his speech neither a Britisher nor an American.

The telephone number mentioned (86614) belongs to T.B. Liu (刘伯立), 59, Quai de France. The address in question is a small Chinese sugar broker's office, known as the "Shing Wu Co." A telephone call at 8.30 a.m. on the 20-3-40 was answered by a Chinese who on hearing a foreigner hung the receiver up.

There is nothing to the detriment of T.B. Liu or his firm in S.M. Police records.

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